

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended) An aqueous resin dispersion composition prepared by neutralizing with a basic substance an acid-modified chlorinated polyolefin ~~with a basic substance that has been modified by at least one member selected from the group consisting of maleic acid, itaconic acid, citraconic acid, and acid anhydrides thereof,~~ and dispersing the neutralized acid-modified chlorinated polyolefin in water.
2. (currently amended) The composition according to Claim 1, wherein the acid-modified chlorinated polyolefin is prepared by graft-copolymerizing at least one member selected from the group consisting of maleic acid, itaconic acid, citraconic acid, and acid anhydrides thereof ~~α,β -unsaturated carboxylic acids and acid anhydrides thereof~~ with at least one member selected from the group consisting of polypropylene and propylene- α -olefin copolymers in a proportion of 0.1 to 10 wt.% based on the at least one member selected from the group consisting of polypropylene and propylene- α -olefin copolymers.
3. (original) The composition according to Claim 1, wherein the acid-modified chlorinated polyolefin has a chlorine content of

15 to 35 wt.%.

4. (original) The composition according to Claim 1, wherein the acid-modified chlorinated polyolefin has a weight-average molecular weight of 10000 to 150000.

5. (original) The composition according to Claim 1, wherein the basic substance is at least one member selected from the group consisting of morpholine, ammonia and amines.

6. (original) A process for producing an aqueous resin dispersion composition comprising the steps of:

 dissolving an acid-modified chlorinated polyolefin in an ethereal solvent;

 adding a basic substance to the acid-modified chlorinated polyolefin to neutralize;

 adding water to disperse the neutralized acid-modified chlorinated polyolefin therein; and

 removing the ethereal solvent.

7. (original) The process according to Claim 6, wherein the acid-modified chlorinated polyolefin is prepared by graft-

copolymerizing at least one member selected from the group consisting of α,β -unsaturated carboxylic acids and acid anhydrides thereof with at least one member selected from the group consisting of polypropylene and propylene- α -olefin copolymers in a proportion of 0.1 to 10 wt.% based on the at least one member selected from the group consisting of polypropylene and propylene- α -olefin copolymers.

8. (original) The process according to Claim 6, wherein the acid-modified chlorinated polyolefin has a chlorine content of 15 to 35 wt.%.

9. (original) The process according to Claim 6, wherein the acid-modified chlorinated polyolefin has a weight-average molecular weight of 10000 to 150000.

10. (original) The process according to Claim 6, wherein the ethereal solvent is at least one member selected from the group consisting of tetrahydrofuran, propylene glycol monomethyl ether, propylene glycol monoethyl ether and propylene glycol monopropyl ether.

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11. (original) The process according to Claim 6, wherein the basic substance is at least one member selected from the group consisting of morpholine, ammonia and amines.